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CUTLERY PLANT WILL SOON BE OPERATED

Case Brothers Purchase the Plant of Smethport Cutlery Co.

THE CONSIDERATION IS $3,000.

Plant to be Operated at Least Five Years in This Place—Meeting of Old Company Held Last Saturday When Sale Was Decided Upon.

A deal was consummated the early part of this week whereby the property of the Smethport Cutlery Company, consisting of real estate, buildings, machinery and stock, located on the corner of Nelson and Bank streets, was sold to Case Brothers, the well-known cutlery manufacturers who have plants in several towns in this section.

The consideration was $3000, with the stipulation that the factory should be operated for five years in this place and upon failure of the Case Brothers to keep this part of the agreement the real estate was to revert back to the Smethport Cutlery Company.

This agreement was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders last Saturday afternoon when the directors laid before them [illegible] made by Case Brothers through the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] tion by The [illegible] Publishing Company of Smethport, the first number of which has just been printed at the Miner office, will be on the market this week. It is a 32-page paper with colored cover, chock full of stories and special articles of interest to boys, and we think we can safely say that the average person of mature years can find several things of interest within its covers.

Nearly all of these articles and stories are illustrated with excellent half-tone pictures, some of which are from original drawings by well-known artists, and the writers [illegible] are authors of repute. For instance Walter Camp's [illegible] editor of the athletic department, and some of the special articles are by Dan Allen Willey.

The contents of this paper is not alone interesting to boys but to grown people of both sexes as well. Take for example a series of articles by Henry Hale, the first of which is "The American Forestry Service." These articles along with others, including the fiction, are of interest to everyone.

Another good feature about The Boys' Magazine is that it is entirely free from that cheap, trashy fiction, which is more or less poisonous to a boy's mind and is too often found in publications intended for boys. The Boys' Magazine is intended to elevate the growing mind and we think it will receive a hearty welcome from parents who are mindful of the welfare of their children.

Typographically we will let the magazine speak for itself. It is all printed at the Miner office and while we feel rather proud of the work, we do not feel that it is up to us to blow our own horn. And we can assure the patrons of The Boys' Magazine that it will grow better with age in a typographical sense, at least.

For Sale.

Combination billiard and pool table, size 3½ x 7. Good as new, with complete outfit for the home. Cost $50.00 will sell for $30.00

S. H. CLEVELAND.

ANOTHER GOOD OIL WELL.

Surprise Oil Company is Still Making Lucky Strikes.

On Tuesday the Surprise Oil Company drilled in their No. 6 well and it is said to be good for from five to ten barrels per day after it settles down, besides showing about 300,000 feet of gas per day.

The well was drilled by Ellis Hyatt & Perry with a drilling machine and the sand was struck late Monday afternoon at a depth of [illegible] feet. It was [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] with the above showing. As the Surprise Oil Company is continually furnishing surprises it would not be anything out of the ordinary if, when this well is shot, it would show up as big as any that have been struck in that field.

This well, which is the seventh drilled by this company, is located on the south side of Marvin creek about 270 feet east of the big gas well struck on the Wright farm last summer and purchased by the Smethport Gas Co.

The No. 7 well which was drilled in by this company about three weeks ago is still doing over thirty barrels per day and the production of all the wells is said to be about fifty barrels per day. And we believe the National Transit Company will soon lay a pipe line to this field.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Mt. Alton Young Man Arrested on Serious Charge.

Last [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] It is expected that [illegible] will be settled today. Pickard has engaged T. H. Wilson, Esq., to look after his interests. F. P. Mullin will prosecute the case.—Yesterday's Bradford Era.

SEARCH WAS FUTILE.

No Trace of Gibbs was Found by the Officers Saturday.

The party of officers, including Sheriff Morrison, County Detective Jones and two members of the State Constabulary, who went to Kinzua Saturday morning for the purpose of finding some trace of the man Gibbs, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home some weeks ago, returned late in the evening without having found a single trace of the man.

County Detective Jones stated to a representative of the Republican that they found some evidence on both sides of the question, as to whether he had skipped out or whether he had met foul play. There seems to be a growing suspicion that the man has been murdered and some think that this fact will be clearly established. On the other hand those who are inclined to the belief that he simply skipped out, and say that if he had been killed and his body thrown into the creek that it would have been found, as the creek for some distance has been thoroughly dragged and the woods in the vicinity searched by parties who have been out most every Sunday since the man turned up missing.—Kane Republican.

PRINTER WANTED.

A good all around printer who thoroughly understands the business and is not afraid to work can get a good position at good wages by applying at once to or addressing this office. No boozers need apply.

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Miner Office,
Smethport, Pa.

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at the Sartwell House, Port Allegany, Pa. Wages, $18.00 per month. No Sunday work.

Death of R. H. Bard.

Roscoe Henry Bard died at the Kane Hospital at Kane, Pa., Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at 9:30 p. m., aged 31 years.

A few years ago Mr. Bard's health began to fail and it was found that he was suffering from rheumatism and tuberculosis, and constant treatment failed to improve his condition for any length of time.

Roscoe Bard was born in Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1878, and spent the greater part of his life in this place and Mt. Jewett, where he was well and favorably known.

The deceased was the third son of Ezra Herbert and Geneva McCoy Bard. His father died when he was a young child and his mother about twenty years ago, and since the death of his mother he and a sister, Charlotte, who died five years ago at Washington, D. C., made their home with their aunt, Mrs. Frances McCoy of Mt. Jewett.

Roscoe was a pharmacist by trade, which occupation he followed until his health would not permit.

He is survived by one brother, Herbert, of Portland, Oregon.

Roscoe Bard was a young man of excellent principles and his manifold good qualities and kind, genial disposition won him friends by the score who will miss him greatly.

His uncle, Dr. H. L. McCoy, went to Kane Wednesday to see him and was with him when the final summons came. The body was brought to this place Thursday and the funeral was held at St. Luke's church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill [illegible]

Death of Clyde Vaughan.

[illegible]

[illegible] Olean, and Fred, who resides with his mother in Keating township. He was a kind indulgent son, husband and father and his death will be deeply mourned by his entire family.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke of St. Luke's parish, officiating and his remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Teachers' Day at Travellers' Club.

Teachers' Day at the Travellers' Club proved to be an artistic, musical and literary success. Pretty hand-made programs were provided for each of the twenty-eight members present and a dainty lunch was served after the rendition of the various numbers as follows:

A Day in Florence.

1. Quartette, Mesdames Clark, Walker, Bolton and Miss Neil.
2. Paper, Florence, Miss Anderson.
3. Solo, Indian Love Lyrics, Miss Neil.
4. Paper, Michael Angelo, Miss Allen.
5. Quartette, Legends.
6. Paper, Elizabeth Barret Browning, Miss Tretton.
7. Piano Solo, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick accompanied the Quartette and all who took part were given a rising vote of thanks by the members of the Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the Club next Saturday, Dec. 4.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groins, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport; and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

Sale of Pattern Hats.

Mrs. Clark having purchased between 75 and 100 pattern hats at the removal sale of the Sinclaro Rooney of Buffalo, will sell these hats at one-half their former price beginning Friday of this week.

MACEDONIAN CUTTING AFFRAY AT CROSBY.

George Crist Cuts Up a Fellow Countryman, Monday Night.

HIS VICTIM IS LIABLE TO DIE.

Crist now in Jail Awaiting Result of His Work—Cut His Man Across Abdomen With a Bread Knife—Result of a Trival Quarrel—Captured by Sam Hendrickson.

Crosby was enlivened last Monday evening by a little cutting affray between two Macedonians who were employed in the Heinemann Chemical factory at that place, and as a result George Crist, who did the cutting, is sojourning in the county jail and his victim is undergoing repairs at the County Home.

About supper time the two men got into an argument about who should get a pail of water and Crist used a large bread knife as a persuader with almost fatal results to the other [illegible] been unable to learn after diligent inquiry. [illegible]

[illegible]

The American Public Schools as a Factor in International Conciliation.

Among the influences which, in America, promote harmony between alien races the Public School plays a most important part. The children, the teachers, the parents—whether of emigrant or native origin—the relatives and friends in distant countries, are all brought more or less under its amalgamating influences. In the schoolroom the child finds friends and playmates belonging to races widely different from his own; there Greek meets not only Greek but Turk, American, Irish, German, French, English, Italian and Hungarian, and representatives of every other nation under the sun. The lion lying down with the lamb was nothing to do, because the lamb though its feelings are not enlarged upon, must have been distinctly uncomfortable, [illegible] in the schoolroom Jew and Gentile work and play together; and black and white learn love and knowledge side by side.

And long after more formal instruction has faded with the passing of the years, a man of, perhaps, German origin, will think kindly of the whole irresponsible Irish race when he remembers little Brigit O'Connor, who sat across the isle in the old Cherry Street School, her quick temper and her swift remorse.

Of course, all these nationalities are rarely encountered in one district, but a teacher often finds herself responsible for fifty children representing five or six of them. In the lower grades eight or ten may be so lately arrived as to speak no English. The teacher presiding over this polyglot community is often herself of foreign birth, yet they get on very well together, are very fond of one another and very happy. The little foreigners, assisted by their more well informed comrades, learn the language of the land (I regret to say that it is often tinctured with the language of the Bowery) in from six to twelve weeks, six weeks for the Jews, and twelve for the slower among the Germans. And again it will be difficult to stir Otto Schmidt, at any stage of his career, into antagonism against the Jewish race when he remembers the patience and loving kindness with which Maxie Fishandler labored with him and guided his first steps through the wilderness of the English tongue.

These indirect but constant influences are undeniably the strongest, but at school the child is taught in history of the heroism and the strength of men and nations other than his own. He learns with some degree of consternation that Christopher Columbus was a "dago," George Washington an officer in the English army, and Christ our Lord, a Jew. Geography, as it is now taught with copious illustrations and descriptions, shows undreamed-of beauties in countries hitherto despised. And gradually as the pupils move on from class to class they learn true democracy and man's brotherhood to man.

But the work of the American Public School does not stop with the children who come directly under its control. The Board of Education reaches, as no other organization does, the great mass of the population. All the other Boards and Departments established for the help and guidance of these people only succeed in badgering and frightening them. They are [illegible] at Ellis Island, by the Board of Health, and they are subjected to all kinds of disagreeable and humiliating experiences, culminating sometimes in quarantine and sometimes in deportation. Even after they have passed the barrier of the Immigration Bureau, the monster still guards them [illegible]

[illegible] Department and his [illegible] So perhaps he [illegible] ing to please, reckless the dead cat and the cabbage stalk, and proceeds to cremate them in the privacy of the back yard. Again the Fire Department this time in [illegible] and terrible form descends upon him. And all of these manifestations of freedom are attended by the bluecoated police, who interdict the few relaxations [illegible] provided for by the other powers. These human monsters confiscate stilettos and razors, discourage pocket picking, brick throwing, the gathering of crowds and the general enjoyment of life. Their name is legion; their appetite for figs, dates, oranges and bananas and graft is insatiable; they are omnipresent, they are argus-eyed, and their speech always is, "Keep movin' there... Keep movin'." And all these baneful influences may be summoned and set in action by another—but worse than all of them—known as the Gerry Society. This tyrant denies the parent's right in his own child, forbids him to allow a minor to work in a sweat-shop, store, or even on the stage, and enforces these commands, even to the extreme of removing the child altogether and putting it in an institution.

In sharp contrast to all these orgies the Board of Education shines benignant and bland. Here is Power making itself manifest in the form of young ladies, kindly of eye and speech who take a sweet and friendly interest in the children and all that concerns them. Woman meets woman and no policeman interferes. The little ones are cared for, instructed, kept out of mischief for five hours a day; taught the language and customs of the country in which they are to make their living or their fortunes; and generally, though the Board of Education does not insist upon it, they are cherished and watched over. Doctors attend them, nurses wait upon them, dentists torture them, oculists test them.

Friendships frequently spring up between parent and teacher, and it often lies in the power of the latter to be of service by giving either advice or more substantial aid. At Mothers' Meetings the cultivation of tolerance still goes on. There women of widely different class and nationality meet on the common ground of their children's welfare. Then there are roof gardens, recreation piers and parks, barges and excursions, all designed to help the poorer part of the city's population—without regard to creed or nationality—to bear and to help their children to bear the [illegible] of summer. So Jew and Gentile, black and white, [illegible] The Board of Education provides night schools for adults and lectures upon every [illegible] interesting topic, including the history and geography and natural history of distant lands. Travelers always draw large audiences to their lectures.

The children soon learn to read well enough to translate the American papers, and there are always newspapers in the different vernaculars so that the immigrant soon becomes interested not only in the news of his own country, but in the multitudinous topics which go to make up American life. He soon grasps at least the outlines of politics, national and international, and before he can speak English he will address an audience of his fellow-countrymen on "Our Glorious American Institutions."

It is not only the immigrant parent who profits by the work of the public school. The American parent also finds himself, or generally herself, brought into friendly contact with [illegible] The New York [illegible]

[illegible] It will certainly deprive her [illegible] criticisms on lives and conditions unknown to her. It will also do away with many of her prejudices against the foreigner and it will make the "Let them eat cake" attitude impossible.

And so the child, the parent, the teacher and the home-staying relative are brought to feel their kinship with all the world through the agency of the public school. Yet, the teacher learns the lesson most fully, most consciously. The value to the cause of peace and good will in the community of an army of thousands of educated men and women holding views such as these cannot easily be overestimated. The teachers, too, are often aliens and nearly always of a race different from their pupils, yet you will rarely meet a teacher who is not delighted with her charges. "Do come," they always say, "and see my little Italians, or Irish, or German, or picaninnies, they are the sweetest little things;" or, if they be teachers of a higher grade, "They are the cleverest and the most charming children." They are all clever in their different ways, and they are all charming to those who know them, and the work of the public school is to make this charm and cleverness appreciated, so that race misunderstandings in the adult population may grow fewer and fewer.

The only dissatisfied teacher I ever encountered was a girl of old Knickerbocker blood, who was considered by her relatives to be too fragile and refined to teach any children except the darlings of the upper West Side, where some of the rich are democratic enough to patronize the public school. From what we heard of her experiences, "patronize" is quite the proper word to use in this connection. A group of us, classmates, had been comparing notes and asked her from what country her charges came. "Oh, they are just kids," she answered de-

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THE EAGLE'S EYE.

[illegible]

the [illegible] is a [illegible] the eye and [illegible]

M. de [illegible]'s discovery was made while he was studying the transparency of the central part of the eyes of animals. He had already noticed that the eyes of night birds, such as owls, were more transparent than any other for ultra violet rays, and he had tried to push the experiments further by ascertaining whether they would be affected by ultra violet rays alone. These experiments failed because of the absence of responsiveness on the part of the birds, which did not appear to manifest any sensation in passing from darkness to light, whether this list was visible to human eyes or not. M. de Chardonnet's failure led him to inquire whether there was any organ of which he was ignorant in the bird's eye, such as would intervene in such circumstances.

With [illegible] eagle's eye he was [illegible]

A MERCHANT OF FEZ.

Description of [illegible]

[illegible]

When [illegible] have an [illegible] immediately [illegible] body with henna and [illegible] liberally with butter in a wrapping of woolen cloths. On the seventh day these are removed, and the child is washed for the first time. When the girl has reached her first year her head is shaved, leaving a little tuft by which Mohammed could catch her up to heaven if he were so disposed. In her seventh year her hair has grown long again. She is then veiled, and her proud father sets about looking for a husband for her. It is still the custom to betroth children from infancy.

Ali Mahmoud prospers, and, save for a few domestic troubles, his life runs smoothly. In the evenings Ali will sit and smoke in the bosom of his family. On Thursdays and Saturdays he visits his friends. They pass the time in simple games of cards or in listening to the weird efforts of [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Table Damask [illegible]	75c	$2.00 Silver-bleached Hemmed Napkins—dozen	$1.50	37c [illegible] Linen Towels	29c
[illegible]	50c	[illegible] Brown Linen Crash—yard	7c	75c Bath Mats	50c
		[illegible] All-linen [illegible]	9c	12½c Individual Towels	8c
				50c [illegible] Dinner Cloth	39c

FINLAND SUMMERS.

Effect of the Famous White Nights Upon Vegetation.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] a place where a tall [illegible] is [illegible] By the [illegible] within sight of his own house. A [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and found in continuance. Give me a call.

May Chadwick,

Smethport, Pa.

Head and Heart.

While [illegible] a boy [illegible] went to Scotland [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Nature herself does this for the Finnish farmer.

The Seasons.

A [illegible] who went out into the Ozarks to learn to make railroad ties was asked by a native whether he was right or left handed.

"If you are left handed," he was told, "you will have to use a left handed broadax."

The [illegible] wrench business. I'm [illegible] but I know [illegible] Kansas [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

Mrs. Benham—[illegible] did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—Don't ask me. I hate to admit that I paid him anything.—New York Press.

Honors come by diligence; riches spring from economy.—Davis.

[illegible] from library [illegible] six books at [illegible] months.

"If you are [illegible] to wrap those books up let me show you how to [illegible] said one of the assistants [illegible]

Then the young woman slipped a copy of one book inside of a cover of one she placed on the top of it, building up a pile of six books in this fashion, and the man addressed, who was carrying the volumes home for pleasure, [illegible] the reader of the family, found his difficulties were much lessened.—Philadelphia Press.

Too Much Like Work.

The happy mother of a seven months-old baby, whose chief business seems to be making a noise in the world, was paying her sister a visit, and the other evening young Mister Harry, aged seven years, was delegated to care for the baby while his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Domestic Notes.

[illegible] he said.

[illegible] you're [illegible] he'll have to wait.—[illegible]

Life with [illegible] life with [illegible] The greatness of life is sacrifice.—[illegible]

[illegible] be [illegible] by the [illegible] in the family quiver.

When recently the [illegible] daughter was born, Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters and, as a neighbor considered, was decidedly rough with the child.

"Madge, don't treat your little sister so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You might kill her."

"Well, if I did," was the cool response, "there's plenty more in the house."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unchanging Sport.

The sport of deerstalking is still the most natural and most nearly allied to the hunting of primitive man that is to be found in the British islands. The difference between the actual hunting of the hungry Pict and the stalking of the owner of a modern deer forest is little more than the weapon.—Field.

When He Feels Safe.

Bacon—A man feels more secure when his views are indorsed by others. Egbert—Especially so, if the man in question is a baseball umpire.—Yonkers Statesman.

Out on Top.

Fuddy—Did you ever notice that [illegible] generally bald? Duddy—[illegible] They come out on top.—Boston Transcript.

Headed Him Off.

He—You know, Clara, about the diamond engagement ring I want to give you, diamonds have gone up so— She—Oh, you dear boy! How sweet of you to want to make sacrifices to prove your love.—Baltimore American.

Lost Opportunity.

Wifey—I remember the night you proposed to me—I bent my head and said nothing. Hubby (comfortingly)—I know it, [illegible] but never mind; you've [illegible] up for it since.—Exchange.

A man should [illegible] not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

[illegible]	7c	Women's [illegible] Black Cashmere Stockings—Winter weight, Cotton and Staple Embroidered Lisles—all sizes—sale price	39c	Children's [illegible] Wool Stockings—[illegible] sale price	15c
Women's [illegible] Stockings—black [illegible]	11c			Children's 12½c Stockings—black fleece-lined—all sizes—sale price	9c

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of McKean County upon the estate of [illegible] D. Seaman, late of Corydon Township, McKean County, to [illegible] of [illegible] County, Pa. [illegible] indebted to said estate [illegible] make payment [illegible] demands against said estate, shall make the same known without delay to

WALTER NEWTON,
Executor,
Kinzua, Warren Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1900.

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THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER
$1.00 per year in advance.

—Ernest Stenger, aged 58 years, died at the County Home last Friday after being an inmate of that institution for a short time. Mr. Stenger formerly lived in Kane and was a glass worker by trade. He had many friends in that place who will learn of his death with sincere regret. His remains were taken to Kane where burial took place on Monday. He is survived by a son and daughter who live in Kane.

—Deputy Factory Inspector Albert Kaibanew was a caller at this office yesterday

in their with small oil lamps strapped around their chests.—New York Press.

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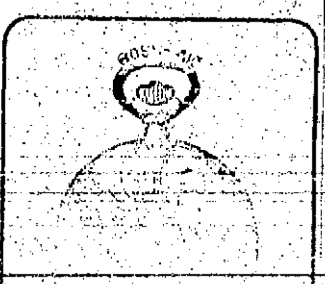

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The season for killing partridges closed on Tuesday last.

—Note what Daly & Garlick have to say in their advertisement this week.

—Fred Dietl of Farmers Valley entertained about 30 members of the Dietl family at dinner Thanksgiving day.

—F. A. Green has an interesting advertisement in this issue. He always carries the best of food for animals.

—Yesterday was a beautiful day for the first of December. May we have many more of them during this month.

—The reading matter in the Bradford Era was rather condensed yesterday morning owing to one of the linotypes breaking down during the night.

—Toyland is open at The Lindholm Company store as will be seen by referring to its advertisement in this issue. This company has a large display of holiday goods.

—Do not forget that you are cordially invited to attend our regular Sunday service at the Baptist session room every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. J. E. Tiffney, pastor Wesleyan Methodist church.

—Thomas Addison, who resides six miles from Kinzua, accidentally shot himself in the right arm with a rifle on Saturday. A companion prevented him from bleeding to death by applying a tourniquet. A physician from Kane was summoned who amputated the arm near the shoulder. Anderson is in a very critical condition.—Kane Republican.

—Mrs. R. C. Sasse entertained the Remington club at her home Wednesday afternoon, and it being the anniversary of Mrs. Sasse's birth, the lady was presented with a dozen sherbert glasses.

—According to the Union City Enterprise, residents of the northwest portion of Crawford county and the adjoining section of Erie county are evidently excited by the prospects of an oil field in that

—Miss Lydia Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Center street, is confined to the home of her parents with a severe attack of scarlet fever. Dr. H. L. McCoy is the attending physician and the patient is getting along nicely.

—A thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Provin was taken ill Thursday last with scarlet fever. This is the second case in Mr. Provin's family. Dr. Chadwick, the attending physician, informed the writer that they were getting along as well as could be expected.

—Upon the earnest solicitation of his many friends in Smethport, Charles Lemmler has decided to return to this borough and re-open a harness shop in the Lewis Raymer building, one door east of the Hotel Imperial. The people of Smethport and vicinity will welcome him and his family back to their old home.

—W. J. Nourse, who last February moved his drug store from Mt. Jewett to Sikesville, Pa., has concluded that Mt. Jewett has Sikesville beat to a frazzel as a business center, and will move his store back to Mt. Jewett in the near future. He has leased the vacant room in the Collins Block and will have same fitted up for his purpose just as quickly as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Nourse and Mrs. Nourse's father J. C. Carson of West Hickory have been in Mt. Jewett for a couple of days.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

FRAUD ORDERS.

The Way Uncle Sam Stops Schemes to Defraud.

gate. They visit the offices of the concern and learn what they can. If it is a legitimate and honest business it is not interfered with. But if it looks "shady," if it happens to be a mining or land scheme that offers large returns upon the investment of money, the inspectors abstract a dozen or so of the incoming letters from the mail, get the names and addresses of the writers and then reseal the letters and permit them to be delivered.

The next move for the inspectors is to visit the persons whose names and addresses were taken from the letters and to get from them the correspondence of the supposed fraudulent concern. With this the inspectors "make" a case and either cause the arrest of the dishonest persons or cause a "fraud order" to be issued against it.

A "fraud order" is simply an order made by the postal authorities at Washington declaring that such a business is fraudulent and warning the public against sending money to it. After that each letter coming addressed to that concern is stamped "fraud" in red ink across its face and returned to the sender.

Thousands of schemes for defrauding the public has been stopped by the postal authorities, and they are always on the watch for them.—Kansas City Star.

She Liked Silk Hosiery.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity that she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings. Being pressed on one occasion for an explanation of what most women at one time regarded as an unnecessary extravagance, she laughingly exclaimed: "Oh, I just love 'em! They are an inspiration. If I have my silk stockings on when I rise to make an address I feel just as if I am walking among the clouds. They help me to soar away on flights of eloquence. I wouldn't be without them."

Just the Thing.

The poet took his silver mounted pistol from the bureau drawer.

"What are you going to do with that?" asked his timid wife.

"I'm going to use it to drive the wolf from the door," he answered.

Ten minutes later the pawnbroker had advanced $2 on it.—Chicago News.

How Prof. Anderson Invented Foods Shot from Guns

He was seeking a way to break up starch granules, so the digestive juices could get to them.

Cooking or baking only begins to do that. No old-time method breaks up all of the granules.

So he conceived the idea of blasting those granules to pieces by an explosion of steam.

And these foods resulted—the most delicious, most digestible cereal foods ever created.

Each kernel, by the explosion, is puffed to eight times size. It is made four times as porous as bread.

It is made nut-like and crisp, ready to melt in the mouth.

They are made so enticing that children delight in them. Grown folks, too.

They are so irresistible that seventeen million dishes were consumed last month.

When will you find them out?

Puffed Wheat—10c   Puffed Rice—15c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

(13)

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Executors' and administrators' notices, $2.00.

Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Editor Miner:—Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for Member of Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held next June.

Charles F. Barclay.
Sinnemahoning, Pa., Nov. 15, 1909.

Editor Miner: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, from the 21st Congressional District composed of the counties of McKean, Clearfield, Center and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party. Primary Election, June 4, 1910.

Yours truly,
Charles E. Patton.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.

At the head of this column will be found the announcement of Charles E. Patton of Curwensville, as a candidate for Member of Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Republican party at their primaries to be held on June 4, 1910. Mr. Patton is a well-known [illegible] and business man of Clearfield county and is [illegible]

[illegible]

With Standard Oil [illegible] by the decision of the United States Circuit court against the Standard Oil Co. Although not entirely unexpected, this decision emphasizes the ban which the courts are placing upon the efforts to suppress competition. Needless to say the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

When Congress meets in December, one of the questions to be thrashed out will undoubtedly be the revision of the pure food laws to meet the demands of the general body of consumers for still further improvements in the methods in vogue in many food factories.

One of the points overlooked in the original act was the treatment of peaches and apricots in canning plants. It is the practice of many canneries to immerse peaches in a boiling solution of caustic soda and allow the fruit to stew in this chemical until the skins of the fruit are washed away. This process is about a cent and a half or two cents cheaper than peeling by knife. Those who are calling attention to this chemical treatment say that the use of the lye is not the worst feature of the process, but contend that in order to use this cheap peeling process it is necessary to use green and unripe fruit for canning. Ripe fruit will not stand this lye process but becomes discolored and disintegrated in the caustic soda. The [illegible]

[illegible]

In the several washings to which the peach is subjected after it is peeled by lye most of the chemical is undoubtedly washed away, but if any of it is left the consumer gets it with his fruit.

Congress did not mention this subject in the pure food laws, consequently the canners who use this method are not compelled to state the fact on their labels. The present agitation **has for its purpose the enactment of a measure to remedy this defect.**

If this movement proves successful every canner will have to state on his label if the peaches he used were peeled by caustic soda or any other chemical. That of course will put the question right up to the consumer. If they would as soon eat fruit which has been soaked in lye they can do so. Many of course, will prefer to have their fruit handled in the good old-fashioned kitchen way, by knife peeling, which also means much for the quality of canned fruit by keeping intact the original fruit flavor.

The last two years have seen a great advance in the methods used in various canneries and with the new law a still further advance in the direction of wholesome production will be assured. When the processes employed in canneries are known to be perfectly wholesome, there will be a greater use of canned fruits and the final result will be profitable for all concerned, including the farmer who will get a greater market for his product.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. [illegible]

[illegible] BALL PARLORS.

[illegible]

For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand call on or address

E. W. JONES, Liveryman,
Opp. Court House, Smethport, Pa.

[illegible]

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency, Edwin S. Stewart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, by F. L. Holmes, F. L. Sherburne, Burg Chadwick, W. J. Kerr, W. H. Hungerford and others under the provisions of the corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Electric Toy Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which are for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of electric and magnetic toys, instruments, implements and machinery, novelties, etc.; its principal office and place of business to be at Smethport Borough, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania; and for the above mentioned purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Solicitor.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1909.

Third partial account of John Weiss, executor of the last Will and Testament of Sarah Gurundous, deceased.

First and final account of William [illegible], executor of the last Will and Testament of Caroline McInnes, deceased.

[illegible]

First, final and distribution account of George [illegible], administrator, c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of Anna D. Smith, deceased.

First and partial account of John Shea and Margaret Shea, administrators of the estate of James Shea, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register.

Smethport, Pa., November 15, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of [illegible], late of Smethport Borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given [illegible]

[illegible]

First Class Laundry Work.

Do not wear SOILED COLLARS.

Help one another by sending your LAUNDRY work

to

KANE STEAM LAUNDRY,
F. C. Kelts, Mgr.
C. S. VAN DUSEN, Agent,
Smethport, Pa.

FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, ETC.

Maurice River Cove Oysters in shell, clams and tub oysters. Come Tuesdays and Fridays. Fresh saltwater fish every Friday.

QUIRK'S RESTURANT.

SOME LAUNDRIES

Do good work some of the time.

MANY LAUNDRIES

Do good work most of the time.

This Laundry

Does good work ALL OF THE TIME.

We Solicit Your Work.

City Steam Laundry

Bradford, Penna.

Morrison & Hogarth, local agents, Armstrong's Drug Store.

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W. F. SPECHT,

[illegible]

THE NEW MILITARY COLLAR

on our rain coats and overcoats is just what you have been looking for. Try one on and see how it goes. It's New and don't cost any more than the old style.

We Like Lookers.

H. W. Rubin.

...BUY...

Lowney's Confectionery

—AT—

McCoy's Drug Store

To "assemble" or put together a piano, the keys from one maker, the action from another, the case from a third, and so on—is comparatively easy task. To build a piano from the beginning is an entirely different matter.

A peculiar distinction of Steinway & Sons is that they manufacture in their own foundry and factory every portion of a piano, building their instruments entire. In this fact lies one of the secrets of its greatness and worth.

This makes the Steinway, not an "assemblage," but an artistic whole, producing a harmony and unity that can be achieved in no other way.

The workmen likewise are more than makers of parts, they are artists all working intelligently toward one end—the production of a perfect piano. Consequently, they impart a beauty of workmanship, a perfection of art and final result, impossible to be attained under other conditions.

For the same reason also the Steinway possess an individuality, an integrity of being, an endowment of rich, tender, emotional beauty of tone, which distinguish it from every other piano in the world.

The Minature Grand Piano is five feet ten inches in length. Scientific experiments have determined this to be the exact size necessary to reproduce the remarkable attributes of the larger Steinway Grand Pianos. Price $800.

The Vertegrand, the new model in upright form, possess all the fundamental qualities of the more expensive piano, but is constructed so simply that it can be sold for $550.

Old Pianos Taken in Trade—Easy payments if desired.

Exclusive Steinway Representatives for Western New York and Pennsylvania.

A fully illustrated catalogue, showing representations of all regular styles, will be mailed on application.

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Established 1827.

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION IN ONE BLOCK

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

About 2,400 Acres of Land in McKean Co., PA.

Known as the Emma A. Hobbs' Lands.

[illegible] outlined through the "Middle Field," as follows:

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP—Sub-divisions Nos. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to be sold without reservations of any kind.

There are no incumbrances of any kind on any of the land and the title has recently been carefully examined by Messrs. E. R. Mayo & Sons, of Smethport, Penna., who can satisfy prospective purchasers in regard to the title and also in regard to the details of the contract with the Pennsylvania Gas Company. This property is owned in the following proportions, viz.:

One undivided fifth by the heirs at law of Isaac H. Merrill, deceased; one undivided fifth by Samuel Hobbs and his sister, Mrs. Minnie B. Tripp; one undivided fifth by Mary H. Merrill; one undivided fifth by the residuary devisees of Anne Mary Hobbs, deceased; and one undivided fifth by the late Sarah C. Hobbs, who died testate with power in her will to her executrix, Anne Hobbs Fibnie, to sell any and all of her real estate without order of court—exemplified copy of which is on record in McKean county register's office.

The ASSESSED VALUATION of these ten sub-divisions for the present year is $5,175; TAXES for 1909 are to be PAID by the purchaser.

ALSO FOR SALE IN ONE BLOCK
ONE-EIGTH ROYALTY

On all oil that may be produced from sub-divisions Nos. 302 and 303 in WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

The above described lands and rights comprising all the holding of the heirs of Emma A. Hobbs, in McKean county, Pennsylvania, will be offered for sale without reserve to the highest bidder at

PUBLIC AUCTION
AT 2 P. M. THURSEAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.
AT THE COURT HOUSE, SMETHPORT, PA.
BY E. R. MAYO, AUCTIONEEL.
TERMS--CASH

Deeds by all the owners drawn by E. R. Mayo & Sons, of Smethport, Pa., will be ready for delivery to purchasers on the day of sale on payment in cash or by certified check.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

WHISKIES WINES BEERS and SOFT DRINKS

PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

Main St F. H. Hungiville, SMETHPORT

The Lindholm Co.

McCall's Patterns

Toyland is Open

We bid you "welcome" and cordially invite you to come in often and bring the children with you.

ONLY NINETEEN SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Nineteen days in which to distribute among the hundreds of homes and vicinitys, the heaps of juvenile fun makers which Santa Clause has left in our keeping for you, dont overlook the beautiful gifts we have here for the grown up people, infants and children.

The following are some of the many beautiful gifts that can be purchased here:

In The Jewelry Dept.

Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Neck Chains, Festoon Neck Chains, Broches, Scarf Pins, Belt Pins, Fobs, Cuff Links, Collar, Veil and Handy Pins, Hat Pins, and numerous other items, some SOLID GOLD and others gold filled.

Ladies.

Muffles, Scarfs, Gloves, Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Books, Toilet Sets, Writing paper, Nurse Slippers, and [illegible] gifts.

Mens

[illegible] Jackets, Etc.

Don't put off your shoping until the last few days. Shop early while our displays are complete and at their best.

The Lindhom Company

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

SANTA CLAUSE

Has made his

HEADQUARTERS

[illegible]

Hardware

Watch For the air ship

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Now is the time to plant your holiday advertising.

—Mrs. M. S. Comes is confined to her home by illness.

—Christmas gifts are advertised by Fry & Comes this week.

—Private Florentine of the State Constabulary has been recalled to Butler.

—The Great Burkhart Show, booked for the Lyceum last night failed to appear. No cause given.

—Avoid doctor bills by dressing properly. Monheimer's ad on this page suggests the clothes.

—For the benefit of her patrons Miss Alberta Sturdvient has placed a telephone in her residence.

—Scott F. Redfield is having some decided improvements made in his office rooms over the postoffice.

—County Auditor A. R. Cory has bought a new driving horse which more than replaces the one he lost.

—Fidelity Grange will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. First and second degrees will be conferred.

—There is to be an entertainment at the church at Farmers Valley next Thursday, Dec. 2, for the benefit of Rev. Summersgill.

—Mrs. William Cady, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Liberty township, died at her home on Wednesday of last week.

—The well drilled in by the Smethport Glass Company on the Smith property, across the creek from the dugway is a good gasser, producing about 150,000 feet per day.

—A fine chicken supper will be served at the Parish House Dec. 8 at 5:30 o'clock. Price 35 cents. The sale of fancy wory will begin at 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Miss Orra May Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of Farmers Valley, has recently recovered from a case of small-pox with very slight traces of the malady.

—Thirty people were killed in foot ball games this season and only ninety people killed while hunting in practically the same time. No wonder the good people of some states are seriously contemplating legislation against the fatal game of football.

—The grocery store of W. A. Andorfer was closed by the sheriff on Wednesday owing to financial troubles due to slow collections from his patrons. He has many friends here who sincerely hope he will recover from his present financial troubles and continue in business.

—The Tarentum Business Men's association has decided to omit all program and pamphlet advertising hereafter, because of its failure to bring results and to use newspaper advertising only. Newspapers and periodicals having established circulation, the merchants find, are the best advertising mediums.

—In Uhrichsville, Ohio, a town that went "dry" a short time ago, a "speak easy" was raided and the confiscated booze put in the lockup. On Monday two hoboes were arrested and stowed away with booze with the result that [illegible]

—A football team from this place went over to Port Allegany on Thursday of last week to play a game with the High School team of that place and judging from the score the Port Alleganyites rather played with our boys. After it was all over and the dead and wounded carried off the field of battle (of course dead and wounded always figure in football games according to some) the score was figured up and it was found that our boys had held the home team down to 29 points, but in so doing they had neglected to make any points for themselves. Otherwise the boys had a good time.

—Delbert Williams, Claude Miller and Wallie Sherer, all under 17 years of age, were arrested at Johnsonburg on Monday charged with having broken into a box in the Adams Express office and stealing a package containing $1200 in money which had been sent from the Wilcox bank to the Instanter tannery. After the boys made the haul they purchased three revolvers and started for the woods. One of the boys, however, returned to his home and was arrested. He then confessed, implicating the others and they were taken into custody. All of the money was recovered with the exception of $60.

Good Positions.

The Clarion State Normal School aims to give its students a first class professional equipment. The training school is one of the best in the state. The work of its graduates is highly commended by county and city superintendents. No school in the country offers better educational advantages than do the normal schools. The Clarion State Normal is better equipped than ever to prepare young people for teaching and for life's work. A large number of our recent graduates are holding high grade positions. Write for illustrated catalog.

J. George Becht, Principal.

Subscribe for The Miner.

It took the efforts of two physicians more than four hours to bring them back to life Tuesday morning.

—Charles E. McCoy of this place will be ordained a priest at Pittsburg on December 17, 1909, by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead.

T. L. Jakway, aged 86 years and 24 days, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. D. W. Derby, at Farmers Valley, Saturday, Nov. 27, after a lingering illness caused from a stroke of paralysis, continuing over two months. The remains were taken Monday morning to Nichols, N. Y., for interment. He is survived by a brother, Dr. O. A. Jakway of Breesport, and several nieces and one nephew.

—The Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League has the agency for the distribution of Red Cross stamps in McKean county and have placed the stamps on sale at McCoy's and Wells' drug stores. A number of business people have purchased a few stamps to put on their correspondence and it is hoped that all will buy a few for this purpose. The money derived for the sale goes to this district for the fight against consumption.

—A concert and lecture will be given in the Swedish Lutheran church Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock. The concert numbers will be rendered both in Swedish and English, by the Theo. Student, Mr. George Hyden. The lecture over the topic, "Sweden as it is Today," will be delivered extempore in the Swedish language by S. A. T[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] production.

—The Russian Symphony Orchestra of 50 musicians, headed by the concert master, Modest Altschuler, will be at the Bradford Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909. This organization is one of the largest and finest orchestras in the world and as it rarely [illegible] playing on the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Personal Mention.

Miss Anna Berg of Mt. Jewett spent Thanksgiving in town.

J. F. Davis of Bradford was a Smethport visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Digel of Bradford were in town Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burr Chadwick were Buffalo visitors Thursday last.

Justice E. R. Dickson of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Friday.

J. Clayton Backus returned Saturday from a week's stay in Canada.

E. Gaynor of Clermont was a welcome caller at this office yesterday.

S. B. Lehman was a business visitor in Buffalo and Rochester last week.

Sheridan Gorton was a business visitor in Jamestown, N. Y., this week.

Miss Blanche Bush of Buffalo is the guest of her parents at East Smethport.

Miss Sarah Greer who is teaching at Coleville passed Sunday in this place.

Miss Ella Gratz of Kane was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mary A. Caldwell of Farmers Valley was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Brown and son, Clark, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Mt. Jewett.

Miss Hazel Humphrie of Rixford was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

H. C. Wells was in Buffalo this week purchasing holiday goods for the Christmas trade.

[illegible]

[illegible] arrived home from [illegible] Falls Wednesday and has accepted a position in this office.

Mrs. E. R. Baker and two children of [illegible], Pa., are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Mrs. Frances McCoy of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Roscoe Bard.

Ralph Heizer returned Monday to his studies at State College after a week's visit at his home in this place.

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

For Sale.

[illegible] the Sergeant Twp. School Board, a complete Hot Water Heating System, consisting of good furnace, grate, water reservoir, 9 large radiators, lot of pipe, and necessary fittings, has been used in two-room School Bldg. Price $55.00. Call on, or address

A. R. ANDERSON, Secy.
Clermont, Pa.

Fall and Winter Millinery.

All that is newest, most becoming and satisfactory in the line of Millinery. The very latest ideas skillfully carried out by trimmers and assistants who know how to secure proper effects.

6tf MRS. CARRIE CLARK

WM. MONHEIMER.

You Have no Time To Spare

if you would secure one of our handsome overcoats from the best makers in America. Military collars and other correct styles, also other wonderful clothing bargains.

Overcoats $7.50 to $25.00
Suits $9.00 to $22.50

MONHEIMER'S

Home Journal Patterns **Monarch Shirts**

FRY & COMES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday goods are ready for you now. It is with pleasure that we invite you to inspect our new goods suitable for gift purposes. In the regular lines of Home Furnishings and Mens, Womens and Childrens wear as distinctively Holiday stocks our assortments are considerably larger than we have ever shown before. Our prices are fixed in a way to make shopping here very advantageous. No where can you secure better values. Just a few hints of what we have.

Umbrellas 50c to $3.75.	Sweaters $1.00 to $3.50.
Bath Robes $1.00 to $5.00.	Stationery 10c to $2.00.
Neckwear 10c to $1.75.	Toilet Sets 50c to $4.50.
Mufflers 50c to $3.50.	Fancy China 25c to $1.75.
Gloves 25c to $3.75.	Boys & Girls Books 5c to 25c
Furs $1.00 to $50.00.	Toys 5c to $5.00.

If you cannot come to the store write us for any definite information you may want in regard to goods in stock with price quotations.

We make special prices on quantities of 1 dozen or more of any one article.

Fry & Comes

WHY

are there a multitude of materials called "Rubber Roofing" offered to the Public? The explanation is simple—TO ATTEMPT TO SELL THEM ON THE RECORD AND REPUTATION OF

RUBEROID ROOFING

[illegible]

to the whole United States and the entire civilized World for 18 years.

It contains no rubber or any other ingredient which will deteriorate with exposure to the elements.

Insist upon having only the genuine. Do not be deceived by unscrupulous manufacturers who try to imitate RUBEROID in name and appearance. See that the registered trade mark "RUBEROID" is stamped on the under side of the roofing every four feet.

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It Costs Just a Post Card

to learn how to increase your income on your savings and how to bank by mail and how to insure your bank deposits, without cost, with a fund of ten million dollars.

Write today for Interesting Free Booklet

Capital and Surplus, $10,000,000.00
"In Capital and Surplus, there is Strength."

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY
(SAVINGS BANK)
317 Fourth Ave.—314 to 318 Diamond St.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Schrafft's Chocolates AND Munger's Candies

A fresh Stock just received.

—Try them at—

H. C. Wells' Drug Store,

SMETHPORT, - - PENNA.

The CASH GROCERY

is the place to get your CALIFORNIA GRAPES, ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT AND NUTS

G. W. BRENNAN'S,

THE CASH GROCER.

Curious Old London Clubs.

TRIAL BY RICE.

[illegible] east and west. They were [illegible] for the rest of the United States to appear.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

a man should hesitate long before becoming a deadbeat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the deadbeat, all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so littl[e] in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a deadbeat as soon as his reputation is well established. The deadbeat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and of course he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move around [illegible]

"[illegible] say, captain," he asked, "do you use more than one pillow?"

"Well, I use one for my head," replied the captain, "and one for a ship wife."

"Ship wife! What in the world is that?"

"It's evident that you're a landsman. Every sailorman knows what a ship wife is. It's an extra pillow placed under the legs or arms to ease the position. It isn't so necessary on land, where you have a wide, comfortable bed, but it's almost a necessity at sea, where [illegible]

[illegible] willing for help. If a farmer thinks his neighbors should help him get in his grain or do his plowing, if in business he is always trying to borrow, or wanting some one to [illegible] him or [illegible] customers. He never seems to think of relying on his own efforts. There is a well known fable about the larks in a grainfield. As long as the farmer depended on his neighbors and relatives to come and cut his grain the larks felt perfectly safe. When the man determined to cut the grain himself, the larks knew [illegible]

[illegible] perfect [illegible] recommended [illegible] for [illegible] everything and still [illegible] that [illegible] No. 3, who had acted as a kind of [illegible], was the chief [illegible]. It is a curious fact that fear, [illegible] to the mouth with the results described.

BOILED IT DOWN.

What the Lovers Intended to Say and What They Did Say.

What he intended to say: Lucille, I cannot tell you how I have waited, how I have longed for this moment. Do you remember, Lucille, the first time we met? Well, I loved you from that moment. Are you surprised? I could not help it. I felt as though fate had drawn us together. Only tell me, darling, that some of my love is returned. "There must be hope for me," say [illegible]

GOOD IN SPIDERS.

They Don't Bite, and Do Kill Many In[sects].

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[illegible]

difficult for untrained singers?"

"Well, they aren't untrained, for I train 'em," said the organist with some resentment. "And, besides that, where the music's difficult I alter it for 'em. I strike out all the cadenzas and trills and things of that kind, and where the tune runs too low or too high I either set it up or down an octave, or if I can't do that I just have 'em quit singing and I pull on the vox humana stop and play the tune till it gets into their range again. It's easy enough when you know how to do it."

The Steady Man.

We'd like to write a little rhyme about the steady man who keeps on pegging all the time and does the best he can, the man who early goes to work and doesn't get home late, who never tries to shirk in order to be great. There are some fellows who will try to do their business tricks and have a finger in the pie of city politics. They try to put on lots of style and play a heavy role, and in a little bit of while you find them in a hole. I like the man of steady pace; his system I admire. He has no wild desire to place more irons in the fire!—Los Angeles Express.

Love.

Love must be cultivated and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild fruits may double their bearing under the hand of a gardener, and love can dwindle and die out of neglect, as choice flower seeds planted in poor soil dwindle and grow single.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

He Saw Double.

Stymie (who has dallied too long at the clubhouse)—Hey, old man! What-clubh waiter tee up two balls for?

Green (ditto)—That's all right, old chap. Can't you see I'm driving with two clubs?—Puck.

Would Be Nice.

"I tell you that the world shall yet give me what I deserve!" he ranted.

"That will be nice," replied his wife, trying to view her back in the mirror. "I look well in black."—Houston Post.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

[illegible] the Duke of Vittoria, the Prince of Waterloo, the Marquis of Torres Vedras and all the rest were friends invited to dine with the Duke of Wellington, ordered accordingly a very sumptuous banquet, to the great dismay of the real duke."

Alaskan Moonshine.

Up here in Alaska the moon rises in the south and sets in the north. Its beams are liquid, and they enamel the landscape with a porcelain loveliness. It exerts a spell more potent than that of all the magicians of the east. Under its wizardry the rocks turn to silver and the brown old mountains are conjured into giant pearls. True wealth exists in the mind, and whoever beholds an Alaskan moonlight is three hundred times a millionaire.—Ketchikan Miner.

Odd.

Mrs. Van Cerious was discovered at 3 a. m. sitting up in bed reading the encyclopedia.

"What in the world are you doing, Emma?" cried Mr. Van Cerious.

"Why, I couldn't sleep very well and an article I saw the other day said much learning could be acquired at odd times. This is the oddest time I could think of."—Harper's Bazar.

Optimistic.

"Who's that homely girl you spoke to?"

"Sir, that lady has promised to be my wife!"

"Cheer up! Lots of women don't keep their promises."—Cleveland Leader.

Useful Knowledge.

Tommy—Paw, I've heard you talk about Easy street. Where is it? Mr. Tucker—It's at the farther end of a long, rough and hilly thoroughfare called Hard Work street, my boy.—Exchange.

The Loss.

Harry—Well, yes, I suppose I was rather hasty in proposing to her, but the fact is she looked so charming I lost my heart. Dick—You mean you lost your head.—Boston Transcript.

Be not like the tailor of Campello, who worked for nothing and found the thread.—Spanish Proverb.

[illegible] that one of them was greater than the rest. "Just like me!" cried Adele. "Well, come, now, tell me your greatest secret and I will tell you mine." "My great secret," Victor replied, "is that I love you." "And my great secret is that I love you," said Adele, like an echo.—"Love Letters of Victor Hugo."

Women in Trousers.

In the pretty Alpine village of Champery, in the canton of Valais, Switzerland, the peasant women wear trousers and waistcoats in place of skirts and bodices, and the only distinguishing badge of their sex is a scarf knotted around their hair, the bright red ends of which fall coquettishly over their shoulders. The women of Champery work in the open air, performing the same kinds of labor as the men, and long ago their ancestors found that they could work more easily in trousers than in skirts.

Line of Least Resistance.

"A man will scrutinize the menu card for half an hour and then order a steak."

"Or examine a bushel of summer resort folders and then go to his usual place."—Kansas City Journal.

Mystified Mabel.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—Boston Transcript.

Three a Day.

Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tay."—London Fun.

Strange Case.

First Physician—Any unusual symptoms about that last case of yours? Second Physician—Yes. He paid me $50 on account yesterday.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

A Shooting Trip.

He—Did you shoot anything while you were up in Canada? She—Yes, indeed! We went out in a boat one day and shot the loveliest rapids you ever saw.

[illegible] said that there von Holstein was to appear in any garb he pleased.

When the meeting took place Holstein was in his usual frock coat, and the emperor laughingly tapped him on the shoulder and said: "I see that dress coat wasn't ready." "It doesn't matter."—London Standard.

Cheering Him Up.

"Hullo," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer yer up a bit, like. Pre-brought yer a few flowers, Bill. I thought if I was too late they'd come in handy for a wreath, yer know. Oh, don't get alarmed, Bill. I merely don't [illegible]. But, there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport. I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room yer 'ave 'ere, but, as I says to meself when I was a-comin' up, wot a jerky staircase to get a coffin down!"—London Globe.

An Epitaph.

In the churchyard of Leigh, near Bolton, will be found a tombstone bearing the following amazing sentence: "A virtuous woman is 5s. to her husband." The explanation seems to be that space prevented "a crown" being cut in full, and the stonemason argued that a crown equals 5 shillings.—London Notes and Queries.

Musical Note.

"How do you sell your music?" asked the prospective customer.

"It depends on the kind you want," replied the smart clerk. "We sell piano music by the pound and organ music by the choir."

A Blowing Up.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what dynamite is used for?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Willie. "It's used to blaspheme things with."—Chicago News.

Before and After.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy.

"Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin Proverb.

[illegible] the [illegible] inspiration itself [illegible] writer in London Lady. The absent moods of Beethoven are traditional. But every time they enwrapped his spirit there flowed from his pen the most noble of scores. Turning to Schubert, we find that it was in the gay moods of the moment that his genius worked. Under their sway the "Serenade" and many other beautiful themes were penned on a tavern table, any scraps of paper being used that came to hand. Paganini was so wholly the victim of moods that it was no unusual thing for an audience to wait in vain for his contribution to a concert program. When due to appear some fantasy of the moment would impel him to remain in his poverty stricken room, grimly toying with the instrument which should have been moving his hearers to tears.

Her Distress.

Mary, aged fourteen, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying.

"What is the matter?" she asked, with great concern.

"Three boys have asked me to go to the dance tonight!" was the unexpected reply.

"Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune."

"Yes, but I told the first one I would go with him, and the last one was a king painter."

Common to the Kind.

"How do you [illegible] industry?" [illegible] English [illegible]

"Like most [illegible] politician, [illegible] amount of noise [illegible] wants to be noticed."—London [Tele]graph.

Never.

Mrs. Benham—You still insist the woman has more curiosity than man. Benham—Sure! Did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backward without committing suicide?—New York Press.

Installments.

"Do the Barkers own their piano?"

"One octave of it."—Life.

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No 'Count

[illegible]

"Wash no 'count? Don' say dat, sah," Uncle Mose was wont to plead. "He's jes' projectin'. Boys will project, yo' know, sah. Dey's fo' all de worl' lak calves an' colts an' kittens. W'en dey's young dey kicks up dere heels; den dey steadies down an' shows dere' ends an' pulls dere loads an' ketches dere mice jes' lak 'sponsible t'ings mus'. Wash he ain' nary bad spot in him, sah. He don't t'ink dat's all. W'en his heels git plumb steady on de groun' he'll pull his load shore 'nough. Yo'll see, sah."

But in spite of the sanguine expectations of Uncle Mose, who was not Wash's uncle at all, but his grandfather, the boy continued to "projec'." He was now fourteen, and his chief labor seemed to consist in devising ways of avoiding chores and school and just [illegible]. His habitual [illegible]

[illegible]

yeahs," he said defensively, "an' yo' ain' mo'n ten. Dat means I cur' fo' hit five times mo'n yo'. "But we mus'n leave wuk fo' good times, honey. I mus' fix de truck patch w'en lak yo' [illegible] de'n older. [illegible] I aim to [illegible] yo' to-day [illegible] an' [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] han' [illegible] pile up a heap o' [illegible] fo' yo' mammy. She hab to go out unde' de trees mos' every day to pick up bits o' stick an' bark an' chips to kin'le her fire, case dey ain' nothin' roun' de wood pile 'cep'n' big sticks w'ich yo' pap brung an' w'ich ain' chop up. I aim to cut hit all an' pile hit 'ginst de do' whar hit'll be handy fo' yo' mammy. No, no, honey; I cayn't go fishin' nohow. Yo' mus' do de fishin' yo'se'f now."

Wash dropped his gaze to the ground, an unusual thing for him; but then, the woodcutting was one of the chores he so studiously shirked.

"I's gwine wuk hard w'en I's bigger," he muttered deprecatingly. "My mammy say boys mus' make mos' o' dere playtime. W'en I's a man I's gwine wuk hard lak my pap, an'—an' be a soger," for in spite of their antagonism Wash regarded his father as embodying all that was manly and heroic.

"Yo'll neber be lak yo' pap," Uncle Mose said. "He study an' wuk hard w'en he's a boy. An' [illegible] de'n [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CASE OF GUERRE

[illegible]

Perhaps the most remarkable case of [illegible] in history is that of Martin Guerre, a Frenchman, who was born near [illegible] in the first half of the sixteenth century. Martin Guerre was the son of a well to do farmer and brickmaker, and, as was the custom of the country at the time, he [illegible] at the age of eleven Bertrande [illegible], who had then reached the age of ten. For eight years they lived together.

Unfortunately Martin stole a bushel of corn from his father. Frightened by the [illegible] of his crime, he deserted his wife and fled to Spain. There he entered the service of Emperor Charles V., and, after several years of campaigning, seems to have forgotten his wife, Bertrande, and his baby boy, Sancho. At any rate, he ceased to write home, and his family lost all trace of him. His absence [illegible] of years.

[illegible]

Ostrich Feathers of Tripoli.

The [illegible] kinds of ostrich feathers known to the trade come into the Tripoli market. These are whites, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] not dyed or curled. They are [illegible] in soapy water, and when still wet are [illegible]. A handful of them are taken by the stems and snapped against the floor with a force that to the uninitiated would seem to be enough to break them to pieces. This is done to bring out the lines of barbules, the miniature feathers extending from the barbs, and gives the plumes a fluffier, richer appearance. A good ostrich plume will have two or three layers of feathers; its tip should be perfect, and it should have no transverse cuts along the vane. For the retail trade two plumes are usually mounted together.

Burke as a Bore.

The most eloquent essay carefully prepared beforehand when delivered by one wanting the orator's gifts may as a speech be an utter failure. Burke is perhaps the most striking example of this. He simply drove everybody away. This is well and amusingly described by Lord Erskine to the American ambassador, Mr. Rush, who had asked him about Burke's delivery.

"It was excruciating," said he. "I was in the house of commons when he [illegible] his [illegible] on American [illegible] [illegible] away [illegible] [illegible]

Kissing.

To steal a kiss is natural. To [illegible] one is stupid. [illegible]

[illegible]

But a [illegible]
These [illegible] that by right
Are man's [illegible] property.
Why wear them and [illegible]
Why not discard the trailing skirt,
[illegible]
And mothers, wives and sweethearts, too
And boldly don the pants?
—Minna Irving in New York Press.

Two Merchants.

It was one fellow's hopeful dream
To money make;
He only made, as it would seem,
A sad mistake.
His trust is old; he seldom feeds;
He catered unto woman's needs.

Another and a shrewder man,
We must admit,
Evolved or figured out a plan
That made a hit.
Now in his touring car he jaunts.
He catered unto woman's wants.
—Kansas City Journal.

The Seven Ages of Grafting.

[illegible]

THE CAT AND THE BABY.

A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] while the cat sucked its breath. That is all rot. The manner in which the children are killed by cats is this: A cat looking for a warm place to curl up and sleep lies down upon the chest of a little child, and, being quite heavy—many cats are as heavy as little babies—simply crushes the breath out of the child's lungs, and strangulation takes place, but not through sucking of the child's breath.

"The idea that only black cats kill little babies is equally ridiculous. It is simply because black cats are considered unlucky. In former times the black cat was considered the very genius of witchcraft. In those days when a baby died the blame was often fixed upon some hag who, the judges said, had sent a black cat to suck the baby's breath. And often hag and cat suffered death at the stake.

"Even now it is still the cry in many parts of the world [illegible] black [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Westminster Gazette.

Euphonious Female Names.

Referring to a recent note on euphonious female names, it may be said that the eccentric Christian name attains its highest vigor in the Highlands. There the natives have a few names peculiar to the sex, such as "Barbara" [illegible] [illegible]

Question?

[illegible]

Very Different From the Prize Referee.

In the Race Judge.

[illegible] in the whole country there are not more than ten first rate ones. The combination of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the old man opened his mouth without seeming able to make a sound, the boy continued:

"I t'ink 'bout what yo' say, gran'pap, an' I's gwine be lak pap, an' I ain' gwine be lak ole Jake. An' I reckon yo' right 'bout mammy. I ain' nebber notis befo', but dis mawnin' I 'low she do look porely. W'en dese taters is done I's gwine chop dat wood an' do lots odder t'ings. Now yo' bet-ter go 'long, gran'pap, case I's in a hurry."

This was the beginning of a big reformation in Wash—a reformation brought about by the force of example. And this is the origin of all reforms. Great military leaders have not said, "Go," but "Follow me." The Christian martyrs supported the infant religion by an example that was effective not only 2,000 years ago, but is a shining light to millions of Christians to the present day.

And so it is in our everyday life. Uncle Mose, it is true, spoke to the boy about what he was doing, but only to explain why he did it, that he might make the lesson of his own industry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was to spend every Saturday afternoon under the big tree [illegible]

And what Saturdays they were! Wash [illegible] that pleasure is [illegible] with work [illegible] So Wash, after a hard [illegible] work, knew the pleasure of indolence.

[illegible] answered all questions satisfactorily. He told of his campaigns and revealed the most intimate details of the family history. He relied for his defense, too, on the four sisters who still called him brother, on his four years' life with Bertrande with her consent, and pressed her in the presence of the judges to swear that he was not her real husband, declaring that if she so swore he was ready to forfeit his head. Bertrande refused to take this oath. She was confused by his confident manner.

In the trial 150 witnesses were examined. Of this number forty deposed that the man was the real Martin Guerre, fifty deposed that he was Arnault du Tilh, and sixty declined to pronounce any opinion, owing to the extraordinary resemblance. In spite of the conflicting evidence the judge pronounced him guilty. He at once appealed to the parliament of Toulouse.

On this appeal thirty witnesses were re-examined. Ten deposed that he was Martin Guerre, eight that he was an impostor, and the remainder confessed that they were [illegible] to have any opinion. The judges were sorely [illegible] to the side of the prisoner.

[illegible]

[illegible] confessed their mistake. The prisoner lost his nerve, confessed his crime and begged forgiveness. He was condemned to death and executed. The real Martin was restored to his rights.—Conrad Oak in New York Tribune.

Originality.

"Why did you accept George?"

"He was so much more original than the other fellows."

"In what way?"

"He was the one that asked me to be his wife."—Puck.

[illegible] people enjoyed the romance. [illegible] somebody asked permission to publish it in a journal, arranged for the piano. Soon everybody was playing it. [illegible] the right and published the score. They made a clear $40,000 with it.

In Mourning.

A peer, who was the master of a fine hunting pack, died, and his widow refused to let the hounds go out. Whereupon a friend asked a former chief justice of England, who was himself a huntsman, whether any harm would be done if the hounds were allowed to run with pieces of crape round their necks. "I can hardly think that even crape is necessary," was the reply. "It would be sufficient if the hounds were in full cry."—London News.

No Use For Him.

"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking on one knee, "for your birthday gift I offer you—myself."

"Thank you," was the cold reply. "But I only accept useful presents."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Pun.

She (watching the steamer passengers)—See those two German girls! What lovely hair they have! Now that's what I call real golden hair.

He—Nonsense. Can't you see it's plaited?—Philadelphia Press.

A Novel Dialogue.

Man (under the bureau)—If I get hold of that —— collar button I'll—I'll—

Collar Button (from under the bed)—Quite so. And you'll get it in the neck!—Brooklyn Life.

No Doubt About It.

"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the affray.

"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yez think it was in fun?"—Exchange.

In Cupid's Court.

[illegible]
Is [illegible]

Something Exciting.

"What period have you selected for this historical novel?" asked the publisher.

"I shall not use periods," answered the author. "Nothing but exclamation points."—Smart Set.

Modern Version.

"Man wants but little here below,"
And it is for the best;
As woman's life is all for show,
Of course she wants the rest.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Is't So?

Caller—If there are but seven original jokes, how in the world do you fellows keep writing more?

Humorist—My dear man, we keep improving the seven.—Boston Globe.

The Latest.

The latest thing to win applause
From girls who are fad "moony"
Must truly be a "craze," because
It makes them [illegible]
—Kansas City Times.

A Seasonable Malady.

[illegible] more than 75 per cent of the [illegible] are suffering from heart [illegible]

[illegible]—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Book Break.

[illegible]
To join the [illegible]
[illegible]
But [illegible]
—New York [illegible]

Accounted For.

Stella—Why do they make a mountain out of a molehill?

Bella—Have you [illegible] beyond the Alps if there aren't any Alps?—New York Sun.

[illegible]

[illegible]
But [illegible]
For [illegible]
Tall [illegible] short.
—[illegible] Times-Democrat.

[illegible] Magazine.

The Piano Virtuoso's Hands.

Contrary to popular belief, the piano virtuosos [illegible] attractive hands. "The artistic hand" is a phrase peculiar to the hysterical young woman who haunts musical recitals, but in reality the hand of the pianist is not at all artistic or beautiful when judged by the usual standards of the artist, the painter or the sculptor.

Constant, vigorous practicing overdevelops the hand and makes it actually ill shaped. The fingers do not taper, but are blunt and round, ending often in what appears to be a cushion of hard flesh.—New York World.

Aggravating.

When the late General Edward M. McCook lived in Pike's Peak he once presided at a dinner in honor of a famous Indian fighter.

Mrs. McCook, as he [illegible] concluded his introduction of the Indian fighter with the words:

"I can find but one fault with the colonel's methods. I allude to his well known [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Error of the Types.

"The editor wrote that the speaker's address was 'notable,' but the printer spelled it wrong and it read 'not able.'"—Kansas City Star.

Diner (disgusted)—[illegible] Everything on [illegible] cold.

Waiter—Try the [illegible] and tabasco, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "cut according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their noble thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your [illegible], the legs of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"—London Standard.

Camel a Delicate Beast.

Contrary to the widespread but erroneous opinion, the camel is a very delicate animal. A camel that has worked fifteen days in succession needs a month's pasturage to recuperate. It is liable to a host of ailments and accidents. When a caravan crosses a sebkha, or dry salt lake, it is rare that some of the animals do not break a leg. If the fracture is in the upper part of the limb there is nothing for it but to slaughter the animal and retail its flesh as butcher's meat.

If the lower part of the limb has been injured the bone is set and held in position by means of splints made of palm branches, which are bound with small cords. If no complications ensue, at the end of a month the fracture is reduced. When it is a case of simple dislocation the injured part is cauterized with a red-hot iron, [illegible] coated with clay and bandaged with a strip of cloth. [illegible] the animal is gradually cured. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Yes, madam. You see the engine [illegible] tears it literally. [illegible] es it by the tongue.

"The engine is fond of ice. The [illegible] greased rail gives them historical lines on the snow. The snow white [illegible] little and quick rushes up in the zero weather, is what he takes for a sliver of ice, and so is glued to the steel of the heavy knife his frozen fast to his tongue."—Exchange.

Longest English Lawsuit.

The longest lawsuit ever heard in England was that between the heirs of Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, and the heirs of Lord Berkeley respecting certain lands and possessions not far from Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester. It commenced at the end of the reign of Edward IV. and was pending till the reign of James I., when a compromise took place, after it had lasted about 120 years.—London Answers.

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jectedly, "ordinary every-day kids, with Dutch hair cut, Russian blouses, belts at the knee line, sandals, and nurses to convey them to and from school. You never saw anything so tiresome."

It grew finally so tiresome that she applied for a transfer, and took the Knickerbocker spirit down to the Jewish quarter, where it gladdened the young Jacobs, Rachels, Isadors and Rebeccas entrusted to her care. Her place among the nursery pets was taken by a dark-eyed Russian girl, who found the uptown babies, the despised "just kids," as entertaining, as lovable and as instructive as the Knickerbocker girl found the Jews. Well, and so they are all of them, lovable, entertaining and instructive, and the man or woman who goes among them with an open heart and eye will find much material for thought and fondly. And [illegible] [illegible] the public [illegible] is to [illegible] [illegible] understanding and appreciation. It has done wonders in the past and [illegible] [illegible] it better equipped for its work of amalgamation. The making of the American citizen is its stated function, but its graduates will be citizens not only of America. In sympathy, at least, they will be citizens of the world.

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MONDAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

sixteen thousand five hundred square feet of land, more or less and excepting and reserving the oil and gas therefrom.

It being the same premises conveyed by Alfred Wiggen et al to Milton Bykam by deed dated June 12th, 1894, and recorded in Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. 60 page 98.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John F. Quinn at suit of John Dolan.

F. J. WOODS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that piece of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of lot deeded to Mrs Arda Bellows; Thence north 69 degrees East eight and five tenths (8.5) rods to the southeast corner of said lot; Thence south twenty one (21) degrees East, three rods; Thence south 69 degrees west four and one half (4½) rods; Thence South twenty one degrees east to the north line of Smith Avenue; Thence south 69 degrees West four rods to the east line of Church Street; Thence along said East line north 21 degrees West seven and three fourths rods to the place of beginning.

Being improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and one frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. A. Johnson at suit of Martin Lawler for use of C. A. Kistler.

C. W. CATLIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the centre of the road; thence by the centre of the same south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] rod, and south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing 1168 square rods of land, and being lot No. 8 deeded by [illegible] to Judith Pratt, Oct. [illegible], and by Judith Pratt deeded to C. N. Brewer by deed dated the 2nd day of April, [illegible], and by C. N. Brewer and wife deeded to C. H. Brewer by deed dated July 2, [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. [illegible] Brewer at suit of Borough of Smethport.

V. B. BOUTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

WM. H. MORRISON,
Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., November [illegible]

[illegible]

Defendant's interest in all those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the village of Hazelhurst, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: 1st. Beginning at the northwest corner of Main Street and Cleveland Avenue in said Village of Hazelhurst, thence west along the north line of said Main Street forty (40) feet to a point the southwest corner of lot No. 8; thence north and at right angles with said Main Street and along the east line of said lot No. 8 ninety (90) feet to a point marking the northeast corner of said lot No. 8; thence east and parallel to said Main Street and at right angles to said Cleveland Avenue forty (40) feet to a point in said Cleveland Avenue; thence south along said west line of Cleveland Avenue ninety (90) feet to a point the place of beginning, and being lot No. 8 on the revised map of Hazelhurst, Pa., as surveyed, staked out and mapped by A. G. McComb C. E. July 1898, said map being recorded in Deed Book 100, page 500 of McKean County records, and being the same premises conveyed to Shepard B. Clark by Clarissa F. Hazelton by deed dated November 3, 1898, recorded in Deed book 103, page 94 etc.

2nd. All that lot of land situate in the Village of Hazelhurst in the County of McKean State of Pennsylvania, lying and being on the North side of Main Street in said village and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the North by lot No. 40 on the revised map of the said village of Hazelhurst; on the east by lot No. 9 on said map, on the south by Main street and on the west by lands of Shepard B. Clark; the said west line of the of the above described lot being parallel with the west line of said lot No. 8, being one foot front on Main Street and ninety feet deep and containing 90 square feet of land, strict measure, and being part of lot No. 8 on the revised map aforesaid, and being the same premises conveyed to Sone Lunden by Ada J. Potter and B. F. Potter her husband, by deed dated July 2nd, 1908 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in deed book Vol. 158 at page 166 etc.

Improved and having thereon one three-story frame building, used as a hotel, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. Lunden at suit of Hollerweigh Brewing Company.

V. B. BOUTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situate in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred feet south of the southeast corner of Elk Avenue and Birch Street; thence east parallel with the said Birch Street one hundred and ninety five (195) feet to a twenty foot wide alley; thence south along the west line of said twenty feet wide alley one hundred (100) feet; thence west parallel with said Birch street one hundred and ninety five (195) to said Elk Avenue; thence north along the east line of said Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, and containing

[illegible]

SHERIDAN GALLUP,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, SS:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, [illegible] N. Bossey did, on the [illegible] day of May, [illegible], prefer her petition [illegible] [illegible] Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the reasons therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with [illegible]

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 10, June Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Wm. H. Snapp did, on the 22nd day of February, [illegible], prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ann Snapp.

We therefore command you, the said Ann Snapp, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of Wm. H. Snapp and show cause, if any you have, why the said Wm. H. Snapp, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, SS:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, W[illegible] [illegible] did, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with [illegible]

We therefore command you, the said [illegible], that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the second Monday of [illegible] next, to answer the petition or libel of Walter M. Reed and show cause, if any you have, why the said Walter M. Reed, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in all such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., November [illegible]

B. M. Wick, Attorney for Libellant.

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible] No. [illegible], December Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, SS:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, [illegible] [illegible] did, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with [illegible]

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